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OUT OF TOWN SHOP- PERS SHOULD LOOK OVER STOCKS HERE

People Who Think It Absolutely Necessary For Them to Purchase in Cincinnati Do Not Stand Out Above Those Who Buy at Home.

Within the past few days it has been noticed that several of our local people have been taking shopping trips to Cincinnati and this leads one to think something about the buy at home proposition. It leads one to think that if Maysville and Mason county folks spent their money with the Cincinnati business and professional men instead of the husbands of the ladies who are seen going to Cincinnati to shop that they would not be able to make the trip to the Queen City.

Some folks seem to have the idea that unless their wearing apparel comes from Cincinnati that they are not properly dressed but this again leads one to think that those who purchase their wearing apparel in the Maysville stores are just as well dressed as those who journey away from home to spend their money.

Just now at the Christmas season people are looking for gifts for their folks and friends and a comparison of the Maysville and Cincinnati stores will show just as good a line of Christmas merchandise on the shelves of the Maysville merchants as can be found anywhere. This is true at any season of the year. No city has a better line of all sorts of merchandise than Maysville. Maysville merchants are a vital part of the community and without them those who persist in doing shopping in Cincinnati could not afford these expensive trips to other cities to do their shopping.

There are those who although they are not in active business own property in Maysville. They use the argument that they have a right to purchase where they please as they are not in business and do not owe anything to the business interests of Maysville. They forget that the business interests of Maysville determine the value of their property.

The Buy At Home plan is simply a matter of thinking over the matter for a few minutes.

As a general thing, even after a bachelor gets to be 90 years old he thinks he doesn't look it.

MAYSVILLE DELEGATES WILL URGE COMPLETION OF DAMS

Maysville's Representatives at Ohio Valley Improvement Association's Conference Will Support Plan to Complete Locks and Dams.

It is understood that quite a number of the gentlemen named recently by Mayor Thomas M. Russell as Maysville's official delegates to the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association to be held soon in Louisville will attend the meeting.

All of the Maysville delegates will support the plan to have the Association urge upon Congress the early completion of the lock and dam system in the Ohio river. This was the purpose of the organization of the Association which adopted as its motto, "A nine foot stage from Pittsburgh to Cairo."

The Maysville delegation will not only support the plan to have Congress immediately appropriate funds sufficient to assure the completion of the damming of the Ohio but they will also support a movement to remove the discrimination between the Ohio river and railroads by the adoption of a specified rate on both river and rail and they will further support a plan to have the Interstate Commerce Commission take over the affairs and supervise the freight handling on the river as well as on rail.

SOME SMALL MARKETS WILL OPEN THIS WEEK

Some of the smaller tobacco markets in the state have announced their season opening this week but they will have no representatives of the larger purchasers present and it is known that the farmers who want to get every dollar their crop is worth will wait until the big buyers are on hand and the market is ready to open right.

XMAS. GIFTS

If you want a Victor Talking Machine or Columbia Graphophone or Records, or either don't fail to call as we have the largest and newest records for both machines to be had in the city. Call and see our machines and learn our terms.

MURPHY'S JEWELRY STORE.

The Dam just East of the city has procured a large number of laborers within the past few days but they are still in need of more men and are paying them good salaries.

NEW DOG LAW IS EXPLAINED BY COUNTY AGENT

County Agent Kirk Makes Statement Thoroughly Explaining New State Dog Law.

The new state dog law seems to have been quite conflicting to many persons and that all Mason county dog owners may thoroughly understand its provisions, County Agent George Kirk makes the following explanation of the new law:

I have been asked to explain the new dog law so there may not be any misunderstanding among the farmers. I cannot attempt an explanation from a lawyer's point of view, but will give below the things the owner of a dog must do to avoid trouble—and serious trouble at that—for both himself and his dog.

First—Be sure to make application to your County Clerk, Mr. J. J. Owens, for a license for each and every dog owned by you. Do this on or before January 1st, 1919. The application may be made on forms which will be distributed to ten or twelve deputy clerks throughout the county, or obtained at Mr. Owens's office.

Second—Be sure that the fee of One Dollar for the first male dog, and two dollars for each other male dog owned, and two dollars for first female dog, and four dollars for each other female dog owned, accompanies application. That means two male dogs will cost you three dollars, two female dogs, six dollars, per year for the license. A male and female will cost three dollars per year.

Third—Remember that your license will do no good, if you do not place a collar on your dog and attach the license tag.

Fourth—Remember that you must license all dogs. The records are open to every one, and you may be reported, and if you have two dogs and license but one you are as liable as if you had no license at all.

Fifth—Remember that after January 1st, 1919, it is unlawful for you to own or keep a dog unless it is licensed and tagged.

Sixth—Remember that the sheriff and deputies are required to take up any dog, whether licensed or not, running at large and not accompanied by the owner. After ten days notice to the owner the dog is "disposed of" by sale or killing unless owner calls for him. At \$2 per head for taking up the dogs a man could get rich here in a week under present conditions. Furthermore the officers are liable to a fine in case they do not take up such dogs.

Seventh—Your dog may be killed even though he is licensed if he "pursues, worries, or wounds live stock, or attacks human beings." He may be killed if he "enters any field unaccompanied by his owner" unless under reasonable control of the owner, as in hunting.

Eighth—All dogs must be under restraint between sunset and sunrise of each day; that is, tied, in a kennel or pen, or under the direct reasonable control of the owner or handler.

Ninth—The owner of any dog injuring live stock in any way is liable to the county for damages in full, and the owner suffering the loss is paid by the county.

Tenth—Violators of the dog law are liable to fine and imprisonment.

MAYSVILLE MAN IS MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Anne L. Young, of West Second street, this afternoon received a telegram from the Adjutant General at Washington announcing that her son, Private Herbert L. Young is officially reported as missing in action since October 20. It will be remembered that only a few days ago the Public Ledger published a letter from Private Young. His regiment—102nd U. S. Infantry—was honored by special citation by the commanding General when the defenses of the Hindenburg line were taken.

RETREAT FOR THE YOUNG LADIES SODALITY, ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Beginning Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 p. m. the annual Sodality Retreat will be given at St. Patrick's Church. Not only Sodality, but all young ladies of the parish are earnestly requested to be present and take an active part in the exercises of the Retreat.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second M. E. Church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

25 barrels New Crop New Orleans Molasses just arrived and on tap \$1.35 per gallon. Bring your jugs. They are free.

R. LEE LOVELL.

TEACHERS QUIT JOBS WHEN THEIR PAY STOPS

Kentucky School Fund Undistributed and Storm of Protest Is Result—Money Soon Available.

Frankfort, Ky., December 10.—Failure of teachers to receive their pay is creating a storm of protest and State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert's mail is filled with inquiries.

A county superintendent wrote today that he is losing teachers and the bank refuses to lend the county boards money because the apportionment of the State school fund does not arrive on time.

He also said that all his teachers have subscribed for war savings stamps which they cannot buy unless they receive their pay this month.

Many of his teachers are seeking positions elsewhere, he added.

While there is plenty of money in the State treasury, it is not in the State school fund, and what is coming in now, it is understood, will not be apportioned to the school fund until the end of the month.

Superintendent Gilbert would like to borrow the money from the State road fund, which has several hundred thousand dollars lying idle, accumulated during the war, when work was virtually at a standstill, as it is in the winter months.

The schools will receive over 2,000,000 from Sheriff's revenue in the next few weeks.

The schools got behind in accepting an estimate based on an assessment of 50 per cent. on railroad franchises, which the United States Supreme Court reduced to 60 per cent. This made it necessary to go into this year's funds to meet the last March distribution.

By the end of the present school year this deficit will be overtaken and Superintendent Gilbert said that next year it will not be necessary to pass any distribution period.

FOREST AVENUE CHURCH PURCHASES PARSONAGE

Attractive Home of Mrs. A. J. Boyd on Forest Avenue Becomes the Property of the Forest Avenue M. E. Church.

Deed has just been filed conveying the property of Mrs. A. J. Boyd located two doors from the Forest Avenue M. E. Church in the Sixth Ward to the trustees of that church. The attractive home will become a parsonage and will be occupied by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Morris and family.

Contract for the purchase of this property was signed several days ago and since that time under the direction of the pastor, the church officials have been busy raising money to pay for the home. They have met with wonderful success during the past ten days and deserve much credit. The pastor, Rev. Morris, is known in the Kentucky Methodist Conference as a church building pastor. He has met with wonderful success at several places in building new church houses and in bringing churches out of debt. A new day is dawning for the Forest Avenue Church.

GOING FOR PURE BRED CATTLE

Several of our prominent farmers together with County Agent George Kirk and a representative of the Kentucky State University will go to Wisconsin next week to purchase a number of pure bred cattle to head Mason county herds next season.

A real Christmas gift—an Edison William and Mary Model—a photograph with a soul, on sale at 9-4t J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

LEXINGTON MARKET OPENS MUCH HIGHER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Liggett & Myers and Lorillard Company Are Chief Buyers—A. T. and Reynolds Not on the Market.

Lexington, Ky., December 19 (Special).—The Lexington Tobacco Market opened this morning with two million pounds of tobacco on the floors and a large number of growers from all over central Kentucky on hand to see the market start off. Many fearing that the market would be much lower than last year on all grades, came through curiously.

The morning sales were very satisfactory in every way. Crops averaged around twenty dollars, while there were others which went below that figure. The highest crop average in the morning sales was sixty-three cents, which was considered by tobacco men as good.

The quality of the tobacco offered was reported as being only fair and some of the largest tobacco buyers were not represented on the sales floors. Liggett & Myers and the Lorillard Company were the chief buyers on the morning sales. The market opened much higher than either the tobacco men or growers had expected.

MISS BELLE DUKE PHISTER DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Relatives in Cincinnati have had a telegram telling of the death of Miss Belle Duke Phister, eldest daughter of Mary Harriet Fiffeld and the late Lt. Colonel Nat Poyntz Phister. Miss Phister died at Inglewood, a suburb of Los Angeles, December 6th of pneumonia.

SCHOOLS' ADD 50 MINUTES TO DAILY WORK

The plan for the making up of lost time was put into effect in the city graded schools yesterday for the first time. All of the graded schools will now dismiss at 3 o'clock instead of 2:10 in the afternoon thus adding 50 minutes a day to the regular school room work.

Mr. George McDaniel and family will move from their home in Third street to the Miss Anna Traxel property in East Second street, Fifth Ward.

Nothing is more popular now than a Cameo Brooch or Lavalliers, Cameo Ring or Scarf Pin.

MURPHY, The Jeweler and Optician.

MASON COUNTY HAS HAD 2804 CASES OF INFLUENZA

Report of the County Health Officer Filed With Commissioners Today Shows Extent of 'Flu' Epidemic Here.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held at the Court House today and besides allowing a large number of claims against the county a large number of sheep claims for the year were allowed.

County Clerk J. J. Owens was appointed and authorized to make the settlement with the sheriff of the county for the 1918 taxes.

Probably the most interesting part of the entire meeting was the reading of the report of County Health Officer J. S. Locke in which he gave a review of the influenza epidemic which did so much damage in Mason county. It is surprising to know that Mason county has had 2,804 cases of the disease reported and that there have been 52 deaths in the county caused directly by influenza which developed into pneumonia. These figures, of course, include the city of Maysville.

SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Relatives here were advised this morning that Mr. John R. Morford, of Covington, who some time ago was badly burned with electricity, had suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday and was in a serious condition. Mr. Morford was a former resident and has many friends here. His daughter, Mrs. J. Harry Richardson, has gone to his bedside.

Have you seen the many pieces of "French" Ivory. We are showing Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets (very new). Military Brushes, Clocks, Manicure Pieces from 25c and upwards.

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FORMER KAISER MAKES ATTEMPT TO TAKE HIS LIFE

Member of Former Emperor's Retinue Who Prevented Him From Self Murder, Is Wounded.

London, December 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, attempted to commit suicide following mental depression, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. A member of the former emperor's retinue, who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a wound, it is said.

The former emperor had had several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law, with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express. These experts arrived and left Amerongen in a rather mysterious manner. It is understood, according to the dispatch, that the ex-kaiser had begun writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. He was to explain his attitude before and during the war, it is said. The book was intended for publication, or if its author were tried before an international tribunal, to be read as part of his defense.

Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the former emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany, according to reports from Holland received in Paris.

Rumors are current in Berlin, according to a dispatch from that city, that the Spartacus group of Socialists would name Dr. Liebknecht as president of the republic.

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Little Things Never Counted As Much As They Will This Christmas

It isn't what you give, it is the spirit behind the gift that makes it acceptable to your relatives or friends. We do not urge extravagant buying, but we do urge careful selection, and suggest that a more appropriate choice and greater variety of lines, can be seen if you shop early. It is our desire to be of real assistance to you and you may come to our shops with the feeling that we will assist you in making practical and fitting selections.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early D. Hechinger & Co.

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CHECKS TO US TO CASH.

Practical Giving is the Keynote of This Year's

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

And as a means of backing the splendid movement, this store presents its comprehensive stocks of winter merchandise and invites every Christmas shopper to take advantage of many special offerings.

Many people in carrying out this idea, allowing a careful study of the recipient's needs to govern their gift buying, will choose things to wear. Here are presented the latest creations in—

COATS, SUITS, GOWNS, MILLINERY, FURS, SKIRTS, BLOUSES, CHILDREN'S WEAR, SILK AND PHILIPPINE UNDERWEAR, SILK PETTICOATS, KIMONAS, OUTING GOWNS, SHOES, BED ROOM SLIPPERS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC. APPEALING GIFT MERCHANDISE THAT FULFILLS THE REQUIREMENTS OF PRACTICABILITY AND IS REASONABLY PRICED.

MEERZ BROS.



Hear Ye Santa's Message

HEAR YE SANTA'S MESSAGE
To all my Maysville folks;
Greetings:
You will find we for the present, at least, at the Square Deal Man's, on Square Deal Square. Every day, I will have some pleasant thoughts and timely suggestions in this space in the Public Ledger. Keep a keen lookout, and I will help you get ready for Christmas.
Come to see me, often and more often.
Lovingly,
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